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JUST TWO DAYS AFTER THE EUROpean Union praised the Philippines for its economic growth, a polling firm released survey results showing that the majority of Filipinos felt their lives had worsened the past year.

Despite the country's 7.3-percent gross domestic product (GDP) growth in 2007, the highest in three decades, 59 percent of Filipinos said their personal quality of life had deteriorated, Pulse Asia's survey on the state of the economy and Filipinos' quality of life showed.

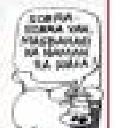
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QC bettor wins RP's biggest lotto jackpot

By Beverly T. Natividad

THE MYSTERY MAN OR woman who won Sunday's monster SuperLotto prize beat odds of 1 in 10 million. And the winning combination consisted of



QC BETTOR/A6



PRESIDENT ARROYO speaks before businessmen at the 11th Asian Investment Conference in Hong Kong on Monday. Ms Arroyo says the Philippines is talking with "neighboring countries" for additional rice supply.

GMA to boost RP stockpiles of rice

HONG KONG—THE PHILIPpines is in talks with some neighboring countries to obtain additional rice supplies following its purchase agreement with Vietnam, President Macapagal-Arroyo said here yesterday.

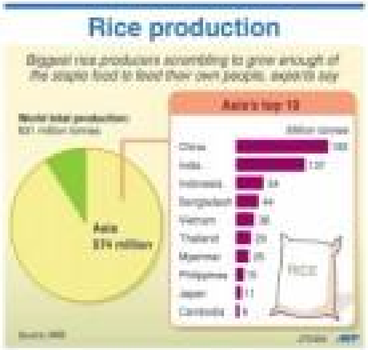
"The Vietnam supplies should cover it, but for redundancy we are talking with other countries as well," Ms Arroyo told Reuters, referring to additional measures Manila was taking to ensure adequate supplies.

She declined to name the countries but said: "They are neighboring countries in the region."

The Philippines, one of the world's biggest rice importers, has said it would buy up to 2.1 million metric tons this year in what could be its biggest overseas purchase of the grain in a decade as the government worries about the political fallout from rising prices.

The country's estimated 90 million people consume 33,000 tons of rice per day and the government is trying to contain a surge in prices of the staple by securing guaranteed supplies.

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NFA sells 1-kg rice packs to retailers

Gov't move seen as sign of a crisis

By Anselmo Roque
Inquirer Central Luzon
TJ Burgonio and Amy R. Remo

GUARDING AGAINST DIVERsion of its subsidized rice, the National Food Authority has started distributing one-kilogram packs, instead of the usual 50-kg bags, to retailers in Central Luzon provinces.

Nicolas Crisostomo, NFA regional director, said the repacking of the NFA rice into 1-kg bags would also ensure that consumers would get the correct weight of the cereal they are buying.

"We hired several workers to rush the repacking of NFA rice into 1-kg packs for distribution to our 1,500 retailers in Central Luzon," Crisostomo told the Inquirer yesterday.

"This will entail no extra cost to the consumers as it will be sold at P18.25 per pack," he said.

NFA SELLS/A4



A WORKER pours rice out of a sack for repacking into 1-kg packages at the NFA warehouse in Quezon City on Monday.

Poor Filipinos selling kidneys for only $1,500

By Jocelyn R. Uy

FILIPINOS DESPERATE FOR CASH ARE now considered among the sources of the "cheapest kidneys" money can buy in the thriving global black market for human organs, according to a group calling for an absolute ban on the trade of kidneys.

The grim findings, issued during a government-hosted forum discouraging poor Filipinos from selling their kidneys, coincided with a Department of Health announcement temporarily suspending kidney transplants to foreigners.

Amihan Abueva, regional coordina-

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Villar: Senate will continue graft probes

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Dona Z. Pazzibugan

SENATE PRESIDENT MANUEL VIllar and Sen. Francis Pangilinan want the Senate to proceed with its investigation of corruption-tainted government projects to show that it is not backing down in spite of the setback it suffered in the Supreme Court and Malacañang's gloating over it.

Villar reacted sharply to Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita's statement on Sunday that unless the Senate published its rules on investigations, members of President Macapagal-Arroyo's Cabinet and other officials could ignore summonses by the chamber.

"That is his opinion," Villar said. "We will continue with our investigations."

VILLAR/A14

Tensions rise as world faces food crisis

WASHINGTON/PARIS—FOOD PRICES are soaring, a wealthier Asia is demanding better food and farmers can't keep up. In short, the world faces a food crisis and in some places it is already boiling over.

Around the globe, people are protesting and governments are responding with often counterproductive controls on prices and exports—a new politics of scarcity in which ensuring food supplies is becoming a major challenge for the 21st century.

Plundered by severe weather in producing countries and by a boom in demand from fast-developing nations, the world's wheat stocks are at 30-year lows. Grain prices have been on the rise for five years, ending decades of cheap food.

Widespread drought, a declining dollar, a shift of investment money into commodities and use of farm land to grow fuel have all contributed to the food woes. But population growth and the growing wealth of China and other emerging countries are likely to be more enduring factors.

World population is set to hit 9 billion by 2050, and most of the extra 2.5 billion people will live in the developing world. It is in these countries that the population is demanding dairy and meat, which require more land to produce.

TENSIONS/A8

Senate needs new arguments to overturn SC ruling—Puno

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas

ILOILO CITY—CHIEF JUSTICE REYnato Puno yesterday said the Senate would need "new, powerful arguments" to overturn last week's Supreme Court ruling on executive privilege.

Puno spoke with the Inquirer a week after the high court upheld former Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Romulo Neri's refusal to answer questions during a Sept. 26, 2007, Senate inquiry on his conversations with President Macapagal-Arroyo.

The court also nullified the Senate's move to cite Neri in contempt and order his arrest after he declined to respond to questions on what the President did after he told her of an alleged attempt to bribe him to approve the National Broadband Network (NBN) deal.

Ms Arroyo subsequently scrapped the $329-million project with China's ZTE Corp. to connect via the Internet

SENATE/A14

Rights award night bittersweet for militant RP priest

By TJ Burgonio

FOR FR. JOSE "JOE" DIZON, THE awards night in a posh hotel in South Korea was a sweet moment tinged with sadness.

The 59-year-old militant priest received the Justice and Peace Award of the Tji Hak-soon Justice and Peace Foundation on behalf of the Workers' Assistance Center Inc. (WAC) on March 10 at the Sejong Hotel in Seoul.

The WAC, a Church-based NGO founded by Dizon in 1995 to empower factory workers in the export processing zone in Cavite, was cited for promoting workers' rights and welfare amid repression.

But hours before the awarding, Dizon received the heartbreaking news that the group's union organizer, Gerardo "Gerry" Cristobal, had been shot dead in his car in Imus, Cavite.

"It was very emotional," Dizon said in an interview at a restaurant in Manila on Thursday, recalling the moment he

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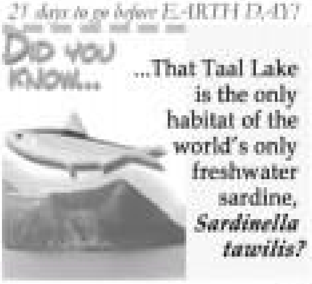

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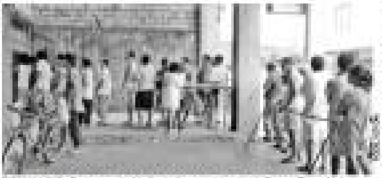
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Tensions rise as world faces fo[od crisis]



AN EGYPTIAN worker carries on his back three sacks of rice to be loaded onto a truck in the Nile Delta town of Mansoura City. The Egyptian government is banning the export of rice from April 1 to October to hold down local prices, the state news agency Mena said on March 26. AP PHOTO

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"This is an additional setback for the world economy at a time when we are already going through major turbulence. But the biggest drama is the impact of higher food prices on the poor," Angel Gurría, head of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) told Reuters.

In Gurría's native Mexico, tens of thousands took to the streets last year over the cost of tortillas, a national staple whose price rocketed in tandem with the price of corn.

Accelerating prices

Global food prices, based on United Nations records, rose 35 percent in the year to the end of January, markedly accelerating an upturn that began, gently at first, in 2002. Since then, prices have risen 65 percent.

In 2007 alone, according to the UN Food and Agriculture Organization's world food index, dairy prices rose nearly 80 percent and grain 42 percent.

"The recent rise in global food commodity prices is more than just a short-term blip," British think tank Chatham House said in January.

"Society will have to decide the value to be placed on food and how ... market forces can be reconciled with domestic policy objectives," it said.

Many countries are already facing these choices.

After long opposition, Mexico's government is considering lifting a ban on genetically modified crops, to allow its farmers to compete with the United States, where high-yield, genetically modified corn is the norm.

The European Union and parts of Africa have similar bans that could also be reconsidered.

A number of governments, including Egypt, Argentina, Kazakhstan and China, have imposed restrictions on their grain exports and keep more of their food at home.

Backlash

This knee-jerk response to food emergencies can result in farmers producing less food and threaten to undermine years of effort to open up international trade.

"If one country after the other adopts a 'starve-your-neighbor' policy, then eventually you trade smaller shares of total world production of agricultural products, and that in turn makes the prices more volatile," said Joachim von Braun, director general of the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington.

In Argentina, a government tax on grain led to a strike by farmers that disrupted grain exports.

Vietnam and India, both major rice exporters, announced further curbs on overseas sales on Friday, sending rice higher on US futures markets. Other food commodities retreated from record highs in recent days but analysts attributed that less to fundamentals and more to profit-taking by investors.

Waves of discontent

In the next decade, the price of corn could rise 27 percent, oilseeds such as soybeans by 23 percent and rice 9 percent, according to tentative forecasts in February by the OECD and the United Nations.

Waves of discontent are already rising in its fold.

Violent protests hit Cameroon and Burkina Faso in February.

Protesters rallied in Indonesia recently and media reported deaths by starvation. In the Philippines, fast-food chains were urged to cut rice portions to counter a surge in prices.

Last year, the central bank of Australia—where rains were blocked by a two-year drought—asked whether the surge in commodity prices could be one of the few really big ones in world history, like those of the mid-1930s or the 1970s.

Real commodity prices remained flat or even fell during the rapid industrialization of the United States and Germany in the early 20th century.

China industrialization

But the industrialization of China, with 1.3 billion people, is on a totally different scale.

"China's population is proportionately much larger than the countries that industrialized in earlier periods and is almost double that of the current G7 nations combined," the Australian central bank said.



A WORKER carries a sack of rice at the National Food A[uthority] ...

The emergence of China's middle class is adding hugely to demand for not just basic commodities like corn, soybeans and wheat, but also for meat, milk and other high-protein foods.

The Chinese, whose demand for meat began to recover in 1985, ate just 20 kilograms of meat per capita in 1985. They now eat 50 kilograms a year.

Each pound of beef takes about seven pounds of grain to produce, which means land that could be used to grow food for humans is being diverted to growing animal feed.

Biofuel trouble

As the West seeks to tackle the risk of global warming, a drive toward greener fuels is compounding the world's food problems.

It is estimated that one in four bushels of corn from this year's US corn crop will be diverted to make fuel ethanol.

"Turning food into fuel for cars is a major mistake on many fronts," said Janet Larsen, director of research at the Earth Policy Institute, an environmental group based in Washington.

"One, we're already seeing higher food prices in the American supermarket. Two, perhaps more serious from a global perspective, we're seeing higher food prices in developing countries where it's escalated as far as people rioting in the streets."

Similarly, palm oil is at record prices because of demand to use it for biofuel, causing

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This sentiment was shared by majorities across geographical areas—63 percent in Metro Manila, 57 percent in both the rest of Luzon and the Visayas, and 68 percent in Mindanao.

Only 10 percent of Filipinos felt life had improved, while 31 percent said nothing had changed.

The survey also showed that a large majority of Filipinos (75 percent) perceived themselves to be poor or very poor. Fifteen percent considered themselves wealthy, and the remaining 14 percent placed themselves on the borderline.

Pulse Asia interviewed 1,200 adults all over the country from Feb. 21 to March 8. The survey has a margin of error of plus-or-minus 3 percentage points at the 95-percent confidence level.

Reacting to the results of the survey, Anthony Golez, deputy presidential spokesperson, said that Pulse Asia had admitted that when the survey was conducted the country was "in the middle of negative news about the government and allegations of corruption."

In a statement, Golez said the negative news made it appear that the country was in bad shape and unfavorably influenced the subjective response of the respondents.

Contradictory

Golez said the survey also contradicted the latest Social Weather Stations survey on self-rated poverty. SWS said the country had the lowest self-rated poverty incidence in 20 years in 2007.

"The government has been increasing its spending on basic services and infrastructure, while the country continues to enjoy a low inflation rate and a decrease in budget deficit. We expect to see a decline of our poverty rate with more people experiencing the fruits of our economic growth in the months and years to come," he said.

Approval rating

Of those who said life had worsened, 59 percent disapproved of President Macapagal-Arroyo's performance, while 23 percent approved her performance, Pulse Asia said. Twenty-six percent were undecided.

Notably, nearly half (47 percent) of those who felt their lives had gotten better still disapproved of the President's performance. Thirty-seven percent gave Ms Arroyo a thumbs-up, while 15 percent were undecided.

Deterioration since 2005

The same survey found that 66 percent of Filipinos felt the economy had deteriorated since 2005. Only 11 percent believed the economy had improved, while 23 percent said the country's economic state had not changed.

Among those who felt the economy had worsened in the last three years, 73 percent said they strongly felt the deterioration in their own lives. Four percent said they did not feel its impact, while 22 percent said they felt it somewhat.

Of those who said the economy had improved, 20 percent strongly felt its positive impact, 56 percent felt it somewhat and 24 percent did not feel it at all.

Pulse Asia said it undertook the Ulat ng Bayan survey on its own "without any party singularly commissioning the research effort." *Cynthia D. Balana, Inquirer Research*

Current personal quality of life compared to last year (in percent)

	Worse now	Better now	Same as before
Philippines	59	10	31
Metro Manila	63	12	26
Rest of Luzon	57	11	32
Visayas	57	8	35
Mindanao	68	8	23

SOURCE: PULSE ASIA

...ood crisis



...uthority warehouse in Quezon City Monday.

...pairs for low income families in Indonesia and Malaysia, where it is scarce.

But despite the rising criticism of biofuels, the US corn-fed ethanol industry enjoys wide political support because it boosts farmers, who suffered years of low prices, and that support is likely to continue.

14 years of steep rises

John Bruton, the European Union's ambassador to the United States, predicts that the world faces 10 to 15 years of steep rises in food costs. And it is the poor in Africa and, increasingly, South East Asia, who will be most vulnerable.

The director of the UN World Food Program, Josette Sheeran, is on a global tour in search of donations to fill a $500-million funding gap caused by the rising prices. America's largest aid program, Food for Peace, has seen its commodity prices jump 40 percent and may have to curtail donations.

But aid and many policy options available to governments for helping the hungry distort markets and create gaps elsewhere in their economies, according to proponents of free markets.

"I was involved in a government that reduced food subsidies in Ireland and we had the devil's own job to get rid of them," said Bruton, who was prime minister of Ireland from 1994 to 1997.

Others trust that better fertilizers and higher-yielding crops—some of them genetically modified—will keep production in line with demand.

Signal to produce more

Bruce Babcock, an economist at Iowa State University, said the rising markets were a signal to farmers that they need to raise production.

"It's actually the greatest time in the world to be a farmer around the world," Babcock said. "We are going to see fairly substantial increases in production because farmers have never had such a large incentive to increase production."

But others note that expensive seeds and fertilizers are out of reach of farmers in poor countries.

Around the beginning of the 19th century, British political economist Thomas Malthus said population had the potential to grow much faster than food supply, a prediction that efficient farming methods proved wrong. Now at the beginning of the 21st century, some are revisiting his predictions. *Reuters*



A FILIPINO donor who sold his kidney for cash shows his scar in this Sept. 2, 1999, file photo. The Philippines is considered one of the cheapest sources in the thriving global black market for human organs.



A PAKISTANI points to scars left on his body after his kidney was removed in 2006. A dire shortage of donated organs in rich countries is sending foreigners with end-stage diseases to buy a new lease on life in poorer places like China, Pakistan, Turkey, Egypt, Colombia and the Philippines.

Poor Filipinos ...

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...tor of the nonprofit Asia Against Child Trafficking (Asia-ACT) yesterday said local kidney sellers were getting a measly $1,500, or 20 times lower than what their counterparts in the United States were getting.

The "asking price" in the United States starts at $30,000, while kidney sellers get as much as $10,000 in Israel, $7,500 in Turkey, $6,000 in Brazil and $2,700 in Moldova and Romania, Abaca said in a press conference held by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

At the forum, Social Welfare Secretary Esperanza Cabral joined Asia-ACT and the Philippine Society of Nephrology (PSN) in urging the DOH to craft new policy protecting Filipinos from illegal organ harvesting syndicates.

"Living, nonrelated donors who donate their kidneys to foreigners and rich Filipinos mostly come from the poor, vulnerable and the marginalized," Cabral noted. "We have the mandate to protect them."

Abaca cited the current paying scheme for kidneys based on a recent study conducted by Nancy Scheper-Hughes, a medical anthropology professor at the University of California, Berkeley, and director of Organs Watch, a group documenting the global traffic in organs.

She said foreign organ sufferers, particularly from Saudi Arabia and Japan, have been coming to the Philippines in search of cheap kidneys, luring the poor into "criminal financial transactions."

Selling or exporting human organs is punishable in the Philippines by jail terms of at least 20 years plus stiff fines.

Transplants suspended

Also yesterday, a DOH official said the agency had temporarily suspended kidney transplants to foreigners, amid allegations that poor Filipinos are being duped into selling vital organs for a pittance.

Specialists—who are demanding new national regulations on transplants—say poor, jobless and illiterate people living in the greater Manila area have become victims of an illegal kidney harvesting network.

"Right now, all transplantations on foreign patients are deemed suspended," Agence France-Presse quoted Health Undersecretary Alexander Padilla as saying.

"Kidney transplantation is still part of medical tourism," Padilla said.

The country's vascular transplant surgeons are observing a "moratorium" on kidney transplants to foreign recipients while the government would with doctors to draft new regulations, he added.

Padilla did not rule out the possibility of a full ban on transplants to foreign recipients, once the new guidelines are drafted.

Padilla told AFP that just under 1,000 kidney transplants are performed in the Philippines annually.

Abaca identified the hospitals known to have performed kidney transplants on foreign clients as St. Luke's Medical Center, Capitol Medical Center, the National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Perpetual Medical Center and the Far Eastern University Hospital.

She also said accredited transplant surgeons in the Philippines could earn up to "P10 million" from the more than 400 kidney transplants on foreigners which her group had monitored.

Usual fee

The usual fee for foreign recipients could go up to $40,000, she said.

PSN vice president Rose Padilla (a distant relative of the health undersecretary) said "unrelated" kidney donations in the country (where the donor and recipient are neither related by blood nor personally known to each other) rose from 280 cases in 2004 to 489 in 2005, marking an increase of 75 percent.

Also between 2001 and 2005, the number of kidney transplants to foreign patients from living Filipino donors increased by 63 percent, Rose Padilla added.

The PSN also found "clusters" of more than 100 donors in Quezon province, mostly farmers and tricycle drivers, who sold their kidneys for about P112,000.

But when polled, 75 percent of these donors from Quezon said selling their kidneys ultimately failed to improve their lives financially, while 79 percent said their health eventually suffered and affected their work.

PSN officials also noted that a 10-percent cap on the number of transplants to foreign recipients, which went into effect in 2002, has been regularly violated. With a report from AFP

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DAGUPAN CITY—THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE here is preparing a red carpet welcome for NBN-ZTE deal whistleblower Rodolfo Lozada Jr. when he visits Pangasinan on April 4.



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SANDIGANBAYAN guards push media away as former AFP comptroller Maj. Gen. Carlos Garcia (with head bowed) leaves the Sandiganbayan after yet another postponement of the verdict in his perjury trial.

General in alleged extort faces probe

By Nikko Dizon

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Gabby's homecoming marred by court case

Actor posts bail for falsification of public document suit filed 12 years ago

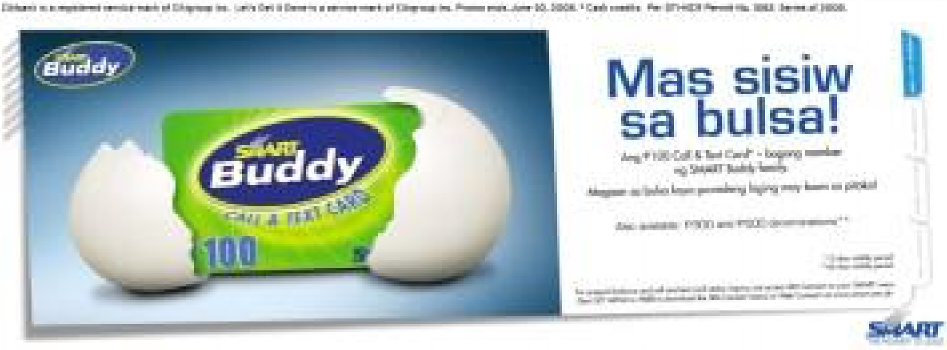


CONCEPCION

A DAY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN THE COUNTRY—his first visit in 13 years—former matinee idol Gabby Concepcion yesterday posted a P6,000 bail in connection with the charge of falsification of public documents filed against him 12 years ago.

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Women smarter than men

ON TARGET
Ramon Tulfo



THE RECENT SUPREME COURT ruling on executive privilege has emasculated the Senate.

Now Cabinet officials and other members of the executive branch cannot be compelled to attend Senate inquiries.

As an investigative body, the Senate has become a useless piece of furniture in the government household.

We might as well abolish the Senate and retain the lowerng House of Representatives.

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Senate ZTE-NBN star witness Jun Lozada, now fondly called "Kuya" by admirers, has over-exposed and "over-talked" himself on the scandal.

In most rallies that he attends, he shouts to his listeners, "Are you with me in my fight for truth?"

As if he has the monopoly of the truth.

Lozada has become an object too good to be true. And when something is too good to be true, it's not true at all.

If he and his handlers don't change their tack, people will get tired listening to him.

* * *

I have no love lost for Sen. Boggie Senado, but it seems the guy has vastly improved in many respects.

People have noticed that he looks decent and carries himself according to his office.

During the hearings on the ZTE-NBN scandal, Boggie asked sensible questions; he did his homework.

No wonder his rating was up in the latest Pulse Asia survey.

* * *

When the dust has finally settled, just look who are rejoicing over the agreement that ended the Sumilao impasse?

For one, there's Cardinal Gaudencio Rosales triumphantly clutching his fist and rooting like a cheerleader and in another photo op, hugging a Higaonon farmer to celebrate their victory.

And there's another picture showing President Gloria smiling from ear to ear while receiving a copy of the signed agreement sharing the Bukidnon farmers' ... in Malacañang.

It seems that the Higaonon farmers, the Catholic Church and the Arroyo government have had their fill.

So you may ask: Is there anything wrong in those "win-win" gestures?

Apparently nobody remembered to thank San Miguel Corp., which was unwittingly dragged into the long-standing controversy when it bought the 144-hectare land from the Quisumbings a few years ago.

Armed with the intention of bringing business and livelihood to the poor town of Sumilao and winding up hand in the controversy, SMC's president and CEO Ramon S. Ang kept the negotiation lines open to reach an agreement with the farmers.

If someone else who did not care about social responsibility had bought the land, the Catholic Church and President Gloria, always aiming to please the church, would have been left holding an empty bag.

* * *

My fellow so-called macho will hate me for this, but women are more intelligent and smarter than men.

The results of the recent bar exams showed this: Of the 10 topnotchers (there were 12 actually because there were two 7th places and two 10th places), nine were women.

Remember that as in other professions, the males greatly outnumber the females in the law profession.

At the Philippine Military Academy, male cadets also greatly outnumber their female counterparts. Yet, there are always women among the top 10 graduates.

Will Makati cops make the grade?

By DJ Yap

FOR THE POLICE OF MAKATI CITY, EVERY complainant is a customer.

Residents less than satisfied with the service rendered by policemen in the financial capital can now make their sentiments felt by filling out "customer evaluation" forms after filing their complaints with the police.

The objective: To identify the city's police law enforcers—policemen with poor hygiene, rude investigators and sloppy desk officers, among others.

"This is Makati. We can't have unprofessional cops here," said Supt. Gilbert Cruz, the city police chief.

Under the system, people who file a complaint in the Makati Central Police Headquarters shall be asked to fill out an evaluation form rating the policemen they interacted with and the service they rendered.

"It's like answering a survey form in a restaurant where customers are asked to rate the service," Cruz said.

In particular, the complainants shall be asked whether they strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with statements regarding the desk officers and investigators.

For desk officers, the evaluation points are: Warm reception ("Nakangiti na pagtanggap"), respectful tone of voice ("Magalang ang pananalita") and properly attired ("Maayos ang suot na police uniform").

Cruz said the feedback mechanism, which was implemented starting yesterday, would help the city police come up with better ways to serve the public. Policemen with negative reviews will face possible administrative sanctions while those who receive good feedback will be commended, he added.

DID YOU KNOW

IN SCHOOL YEAR 2005 TO 2006, Metro Manila ranked 11th out of 16 regions in terms of the teacher-pupil ratio in public elementary schools. According to the Department of Education, for the 1.4 million students enrolled that year, there was only more than 300,000 teachers available to teach them, giving Metro Manila a ratio of one teacher per 40 students, or 1:40. The Caraga region had the highest teacher-pupil ratio at 1:40 while the Cordillera Administrative Region had the lowest teacher-pupil ratio at 1:28.

Fita Ricbolo, Inquirer Research

Woman nabbed for attempting to send shabu to son in Dubai

By Allison W. Lopez

A WOMAN WHO TRIED TO SEND a package containing shabu (methamphetamine hydrochloride) to her jobless son in Dubai was arrested by the police on Sunday.

Christina Chiukian, 48, of Sulu ... Street in Sta. Cruz, Manila, was nabbed in an entrapment operation in Ermita after her neighbor, Rodah Pedellion, sought the help of the police.

For sale

Upon questioning, Chiukian admitted that she had asked her son, Alexander, to sell the shabu in Dubai so that he would have money to send to them here.

Supt. Nelson Yabut, Manila Police District Station 11 commander, said Pedellion came to them for help after the suspect approached her on March 26 and asked her to take a package to her son, Alexander.

Pedellion was about to leave the next day for Dubai.

On the day of her departure, however, she saw that the package the suspect had given her had been damaged by rats.

Contents

Pedellion said that when she examined the package, she found 10 sachets containing a powdery substance.

She added that her relatives advised her to ask for help from the police which set up an entrapment operation in coordination with the District Anti-Illegal Drugs-Special Operation Group and the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency.

Text message

Pedellion, upon the instruction of the police, then sent a text message to Chiukian telling her that she would have to give her back the package as she was no longer going to Dubai.

Police arrested Chiukian when she showed up to claim the package from Pedellion at a mall in Ermita, Manila.

Charges of violation of Republic Act 9165 Sec. 11 (illegal possession of dangerous drugs) were later filed against the suspect in the Manila City Prosecutor's Office.

8 men in cops' uniforms rob QC store

By Marlon Ramos

EIGHT ARMED MEN WHO POSED as policemen took a still undetermined amount of cash and valuables from a store selling cell phones and prepaid phone cards in Barangay Del Monte, Quezon City over the weekend.

PO2 Sheila Marco of the Quezon City Police District Station 2 said the robbers entered the office of ... Incorporated at 38 Granada corner Primera Streets at 10:15 p.m. Sunday.

Marco said the men, who were carrying long and short firearms, identified themselves as police officers before they announced a holdup and ordered the firm's four employees to lie face down on the floor.

One of the robbers introduced himself as Inspector Reyes, she added.

Some of the armed men were wearing caps and jackets with PNP (Philippine National Police) markings.

The robbers hogtied the victims and ransacked the establishment, taking several cell phones and prepaid phone cards.

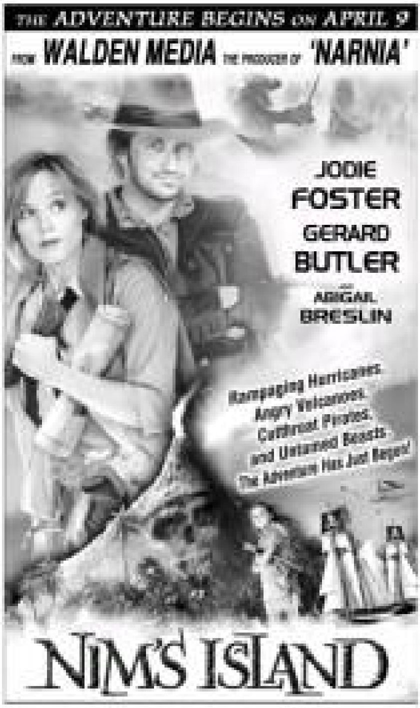
They later escaped on board a green Tamaraw FX van without a license plate.

The robbers also took the service vehicle of the company, a van with plate number ...









METRO BRIEFS

Candle causes fire in Manila

AN UNATTENDED lit candle triggered a fire that gutted a two-storey house in Sampaloc, Manila, early morning yesterday, the first day of Fire Prevention Month. Around P100,000 worth of property was destroyed in the fire that started at 2:05 a.m. at 786 ... St., said SFO3 ... He added that the fire, which began in the house of ..., was put out at 4:28 a.m. ... said an investigation showed that a ... the ...

Allison W. Lopez

Pianist recital

PIANIST Charmian Bal ... will give a solo recital on April 2, 7:30 p.m., at the ... Auditorium, Makati Avenue corner ... St. ... She will be performing ... Sonata in ... Major, ... and ... Sonata No. 2 ... She has won prizes in international and national competitions, including the 2003 ... International Piano Competition. Tickets are priced at P300 and P500 with a 20% discount for students, ...

Nokor threatens to turn South to 'ashes' if provoked

US says air strikes, assaults in Baghdad kill 41 'criminals'

China says it has proof Dalai Lama incited riots



A TIBETAN activist shouts as she is driven away in the back of a police vehicle after being detained for protesting outside the Chinese consulate in Katmandu on March 31.

Eastern Canada slogging through endless winter

Anger still rages over Dutch film on Islam



A SCREENSHOT of the anti-Islam movie "Fitna" by Dutch politician Geert Wilders put online on March 27 on liveleak.com.

US panel doubts 2 drugs in fight vs cholesterol



PLANE CRASH IN KENT

The WORLD

CIA: Al-Qaida grooming 'western-looking' bombers

WASHINGTON—THE HEAD OF THE MAIN US SPY agency has warned that al-Qaida is training operatives who "look western" and could enter the United States undetected to conduct terrorist attacks.

AFP

Dith Pran, photojournalist and killing fields survivor; 65



PRAN in a March 2006 photo.



US DEMOCRATIC presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama speaks at a rally at Penn State University in Pennsylvania on March 31.

Clinton faces tough odds as Obama lead widens

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Arab meet ends without Lebanon breakthrough

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France ready to fly out hostage amid health fears



A FLOWER is placed near a T-shirt showing French-Colombian hostage Ingrid Betancourt held by FARC guerrillas.

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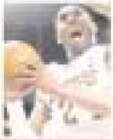
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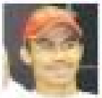
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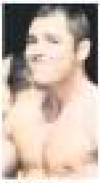
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MANNY Pacquiao



OSCAR De La Hoya

Pacman sets $30-M condition for De La Hoya fight

CEBU CITY—FOR MANNY PACQUIAO, a fight against Oscar De La Hoya should be worth between $30 million and $40 million, nothing less.

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Batang Pier seeks eighth straight win

HARBOUR CENTRE GUNS FOR ITS eighth straight win today with coach Jorge Gallent confident the unbeaten run will continue against Burger King in the PBL Lipovitan Amino Sports Cup at 4 p.m.

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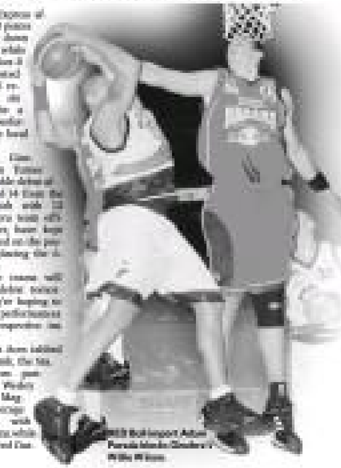




Lady Tams start V-League title drive vs Lady Blazers

Two imports on way out

Welcoat finds Keep mediocre; Coke's Cage injured



Wild-card entries fail to secure Olympic OK

Asean slots at stake in National age-group chess

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UGBA derby today

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Tinga race resumes

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English Premier League

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RP Open big guns 'won't be missed'



'Benign' Wack Wack still packs booby traps





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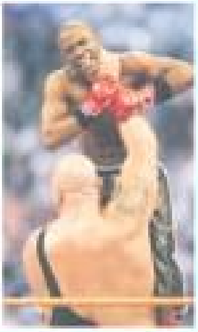
Celts cool Heat; Spurs hot

BOSTON—KEVIN GARNETT scored twice before Miami made a basket, and the Boston Celtics held the Heat to an NBA-record low 17 field goals, coasting to an 88-62 victory Sunday.



Jayhawks snap Wildcats' NCAA championship run





Ochoa runs away with Safeway crown



Davenport, Henin gain round of 16



Chinese prexy leads Olympic torch lighting

Ateneo, San Beda host Best-Milo clinics





BUSINESS



Foreign debt burden rises to $54.9B

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PESO-DOLLAR RATE

STOCK MARKET

Stocks up on bargain-hunting

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STOCKS/B3

Share of national gov't at $37.7B

THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN DEBT BURDEN INCREASED BY 2.8 percent to $54.9 billion as of December 2007 from $53.4 billion the previous year.

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MR. BEARBULL



Basic, Chevron eye ethanol supply deal

IPVG to buy American BPO firm for $14M

Bayan posts 319% profit growth to ₱2.2B

Telco eyes early exit from 20-year rehabilitation

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Conrado R. Banal III

World Bank lists sources of corruption in RP

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LIFESTYLE



How to fight stress by rhythmical breathing

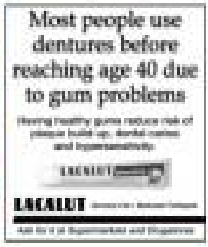
Curb your negative emotions and learn to be in control of your life


RUTH Kuok: "The breath is such a powerful tool to help calm the mind."

Controlling emotions

Breathing technique









A dibujo novela ni CARLO J. CAPARAS

To have and to hold

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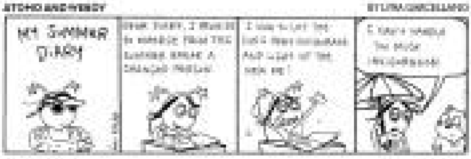
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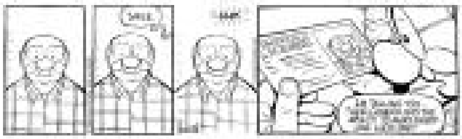
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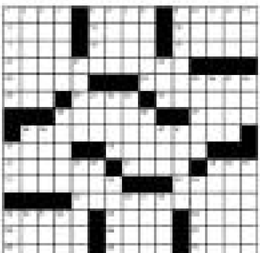
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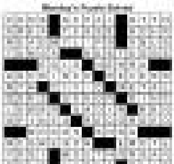


DAILY CROSSWORD



By Diane C. Baldwin
Columbia, MO

Monday's Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCIS DRAKE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

Menopause? These yoga classes might help

First of its kind

Married woman puzzled by rekindled high school love

Inner Awareness

Jaime T. Licauco




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SOFIA Elizalde, Pinno Gregor and Lizzie Zobel


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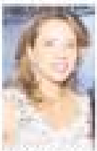

PATRI Elizalde, vice president of Elro Commercial and Industrial Corp., welcomes the invitees to the unveiling of Ipanema's latest collection.

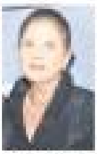
Gorgeous Gisele Bündchen flip-flops launched


STORES Specialists executive vice president Anton Huang and his wife Nina Huang


HANDSOME Brad Turvey and show director Randy Ortiz


MICHELLE Madrigal


MELISSA Abanto Elizalde


ELEGANT Pomeo Pérez Elizalde


JAIME Zobel, chair of the Ayala Group of Companies; Nady Tamura, chairperson, Steering, "La Musica Española"; and Nestor Jardin, president, Cultural Center of the Philippines


AMBASSADOR Luz Bertanida, Philippine Envoy to Spain; Judy Araneta Roxas; Nady Tamura; philanthropist Rosemarie "Baby" Arenas; Pepe Rodriguez, Instituto Cervantes president; and Pangasinan Rep. Rachel Arenas


ALL IN the family: Diana Jeannie Lopez, her niece Turfie Rap, Nikki Tambera with her aunt Vicky Lopez Tamura and Conchita Zorilla Bertanida

Tall and tan and young and lovely, the girl from Ipanema goes walking, and when she passes, each one she passes goes "ahhh" is how the song "The Girl from Ipanema" goes. It introduced us to the latest colorful flip-flop collection, the Ipanema Gisele Bündchen GBB. Inspired by gorgeous supermodel Gisele Bündchen, natch, the launch was held at the breezy Blue Leaf in McKinley Hill, dahlings.

The collection has five sizzling designs, pukingsss, that will surely be this summer's big hit: Solar Print, Thong Classic, Thong Print, Sandal Print and Sandia Print.

Welcoming the invitees was the vice president of Elro Commercial and Industrial Corp. (exclusive distributor of Ipanema Gisele Bündchen GBB in the Philippines), Francisco "Patri" Elizalde, as host. "We're very thrilled to bring the new Ipanema Gisele Bündchen GBB to stylish Filipinas who are very fond of flip-flops, because it fits our casual and laid-back lifestyle. It's very fashionable as it's inspired by one of the world's top supermodels, Gisele Bündchen," Patri said to his welcome remarks.

Rhythmic Brazilian music was definitely the sound of the night. The Steps Dance Studio dancers modeled the collection's various designs.

Directed by Jackie Aquino, the event was organized by the dynamic Marilen Nieto together with her able team of LBS Plus and Rafel Parama of Panama Publicity Network Inc. It was catered by the popular Cibo, which prepared yummy Brazilian finger foods plus sizzling mojitos and liquor bar overflowing with the wicked Brazilian drink Caipirinha, pukingsss.

Ipanema Gisele Bündchen GBB is available in Rustan's Shoe Salon outlets.

'La Musica Española'

The good maestro, Bernardo Adam Ferrero, multi-awarded composer and major orchestra conductor from Valencia, Spain, no less, performed for the first time in the Philippines in the concert "La Musica Española" as guest conductor with the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra (PPO) at the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

The awesome repertoire included classical music by renowned Spanish composers like Ruperto Chapí, F. Moreno Torroba, Salvador Giner, Jerónimo Jiménez and B. Adam Ferrero himself. Guest violinist extraordinaire, Ruben Adam, son of B. Adam Ferrero, made the event more endearing, dahlings.

Classic Manila's crossover of the crop came in full force, no crystallization. What was not expected was the endless applause that echoed around the CCP for the fantastic numbers played that dazzling night, pukingsss.

All proceeds from this fab concert will fund the musical instruments for the PPO, which was established in 1973. As proud ambassadors of the Philippines, they have been performing in the music capitals of the world, receiving critical acclaim for their wonderful musicianship.

Inspired by the relentless perseverance and drive for excellence of the PPO musicians, the dynamic Zenaida R. Tantoco, member of the CCP Board of Trustees, spearheaded this ongoing campaign for the musical instruments fund. "For their passion, commitment and rehabilitation," she said.

The musical was presented with the support of Stores Specialists Inc., Philippine Tatler, Banco BPI Bank, SGS, Instituto Cervantes, Embajada España Manila and Generalitat Valenciana of Spain, pukingsss.

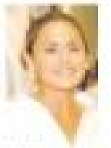
WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



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EDOUARD Miraflor, Fernando Zobel and Eduardo Delgado


GORGEOUS entrepreneur Joanne Preysler-Francisco


BARBARA Bradner Abella, Frank Elizalde and Christine Bradner


VP and deputy group head of Ayala Malls Rowena Tomeldan


GANG of three talented hot designers: Elena Basilaris, Michi Calica and Rosi Jorge


BEA Martinez Zobel and businessman Patrick Jacinto

Bonne Bouche

When getting ready for a special occasion, women should know it's all about the dress, shoes and accessories, pukingsss.

And here is where Greenbelt 5's or G5's cute and chic new Bonne Bouche enters.

The one-stop shop is the brainchild of three awesome women, Michi Calica, Rosi Jorge and Elena Basilaris, who know how to dress women, natch. The name, which literally translates to "elegant treats," will surely be just that—a treat for those who love all things beautiful, dahlings.

Michi C. made a name for herself by creating wedding gowns. Her years of experience in the bridal industry has served her well. She's become known for her "classic cuts, detailed beading and graceful designs."

Her best creations are the egg dress, bubble and baby-doll in deep cobalt blue, deep purple and apple pea green which are Michi's hottest colors of the season.

"I have always believed that one's jewelry should reflect your own personality," says Elena Basilaris of Goldentello. True to form, Elena B's jewelry is clean, simple, versatile and timeless—the important thing is bring out your natural beauty, pukingsss.

Rosi Jorge adds the perfect finishing touch through her shoes. Rosi says, "It may be modern, archaic, sculptural, but the outcome dominance will still be so sexy appeal."

Calica, Jorge and Basilaris join an illustrious list of talented Filipino designers whose works will find a home in Greenbelt 5.

Check out Bonne Bouche, the shop that will cater to all your fashion needs. At G5, you're definitely in for a treat, pukingsss!

Acidity can cause the big C

INSIDE OUT

Cory Quirino



Part 1

ACCORDING TO THE WORLD Cancer Report (World Health Organization, 2003), by 2020, 16 million will be living with cancer and 10 million are expected to die from it. About 60 percent of those stricken with the illness have a chance of surviving it. Today, 24.6 million people are living with it.

Cell gone wrong

The cell is the basic unit of life. And the trillions of cells in the human body behave, grow and divide in a controlled manner in order to maintain good health. When cells (which have a life span) grow old and/or are damaged, they die. This is called Apoptosis or cell death. When cells die, ideally, they are replaced by new cells. However, something can go wrong inside the body. They divide and form a mass called tumor. Cancer cells are afraid to die and that is why they avoid apoptosis. For them to thrive, cancer cells live in an acidic environment.

Are you acidic?

According to popular belief, there is a convergence of factors that provides the perfect stage for this disease to survive:

- A body PH of 5 or less
- Nutritional deficiencies—a diet high in fat, saturated, low on enzymes
- An angry/depressed/sad state of mind and heart
- Lack and/or absence of exercise

According to Dr. Omar Arabia, a pioneer in Integrative Medicine for the last 30 years, "Cancer thrives in an unhealthy environment via an enzyme free nutritional diet, toxic elimination system and chronic patterns of emotional stress."

And this is precisely the reason it is called a lifestyle disease. Acidity occurs the realm of food, drink and emotions.

When food is processed, cooked and loaded with chemicals, the tendency is for it to become acidic. Liquids/beverages mixed with coloring/flavoring may also cause them to become acidic.

Big-time boosters

The immune system is the best powerful defense one has against intruders. The power of nutrients, enzymes, herbs and supplements not only help extend your life, such as Vitamin A and carotenoids, vitamin C, vitamin E, selenium and zinc, garlic, ginseng, grapeseed extract, squash, tomato, cherries, cabbage, shiitake/reishi mushrooms, celery, kelp, essentially fatty acids/omega 3 and fish oils, tuna, salmon, sardines, mackerel, broccoli/cauliflower, sweet potatoes, onions and eucalyptus. (See Part II) to name a few.

Affirming good health

"Perfect health is mine, body, mind and spirit."

Love and light!

Dr. Omar Arabia—Tel. (0917) ...

Next week: "Breakthrough in food against cancer"

Married ...

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hateful manner. Unless we understand the workings of karma and reincarnation, we will not be able to understand such behavior.

Christina attended my seminar on "Soulmates, Karma & Reincarnation." Next week Christina will relate what she saw during her past life regression in the seminar and how it explained her current relationship.

Next: My next Basic ESP & Intuition Development Seminar will be held April 26-27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at Rm. 308 Prince Plaza I, 105 Legaspi St., Greenbelt, Makati. Attend the Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP) seminar to be conducted by Certified NLP Master Trainer, John Rojo from California on April 12-13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Tarot Card seminar to be conducted by Glen Garce on April 19-20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Interested parties may call ..., or fax no. ....

E-mail: ...@yahoo.com.ph or visit www.jaimelicauco.com.

ENTERTAINMENT

5,000 get to sing for 'Pinoy Idol' judges

DID YOU KNOW...



Dawn Zulueta defines 'a worthwhile life'



HER LATEST: involvement in a campaign for breast cancer awareness

By Marinel R. Cruz

DAWN ZULUETA SAYS IT'S not like her to do something—anything—just to be talked about. And that's as pointed a comment as they come.

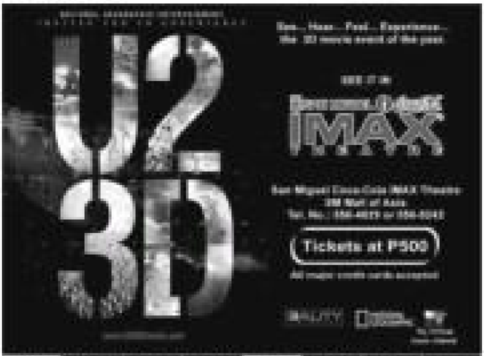
TAKE FIVE

She says she's very busy and has no need for people to talk about her



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STA. ROSA

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2 HORTON / ASSASSINATION JESSE JAMES
3 IN THE NAME of the KING
4 SUPAHPAPALICIOUS

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3 THE MIST
4 MY BROTHER'S WIFE

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5 HALF BLOOD SAMURAI
6 KITE RUNNER

Downtown LA dwellers seek limits to H'wood's intrusions



'Body Circuit Workout'



AT THE CINEMAS

Cinema	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
GLORIETTA 1	STEP UP 2	FOOL'S GOLD	HORTON HEARS A WHO	SUPER PAPALICIOUS			
GLORIETTA 4	SUPER PAPALICIOUS	OVER HER DEAD BODY	FOOL'S GOLD	WALK HARD: THE DEWEY COX STORY	10,000 B.C.	HORTON HEARS A WHO	STEP UP 2
GREENBELT 1	FOOL'S GOLD	HORTON HEARS A WHO					
GREENBELT 3	FOOL'S GOLD	HORTON HEARS A WHO	MEET THE SPARTANS	WALK HARD: THE DEWEY COX STORY	OVER HER DEAD BODY		
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	HORTON HEARS A WHO	FOOL'S GOLD	SUPER PAPALICIOUS	STEP UP 2	OVER HER DEAD BODY		
AYALA CENTER CEBU	HORTON HEARS A WHO	SUPER PAPALICIOUS	[illegible]	SLEUTH			
MARKET! MARKET!	SUPER PAPALICIOUS	OVER HER DEAD BODY	FOOL'S GOLD	10,000 B.C.	HORTON HEARS A WHO		
TRINOMA	SUPER PAPALICIOUS	MEET THE SPARTANS	OVER HER DEAD BODY	FOOL'S GOLD	10,000 B.C.	STEP UP 2	HORTON HEARS A WHO

AT THE MALLS





From 'Philippine Idol' to 'Pinoy Idol'

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

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Odd mix of jurors?

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Lacking in wisdom

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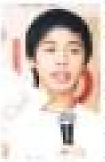


Dawn Zulueta defines…

Roundup

Bora dance party

Safety on the Net



Indie film workshop

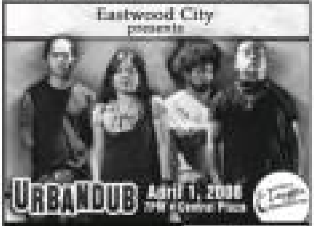
Acting classes

'Shall We Dance'…

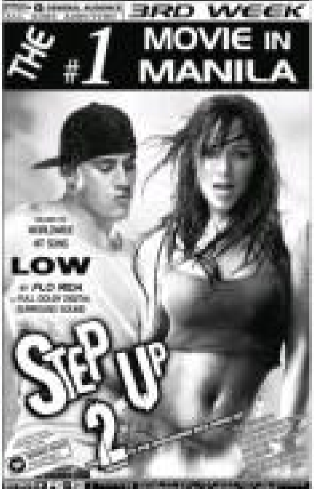
Vibrant market

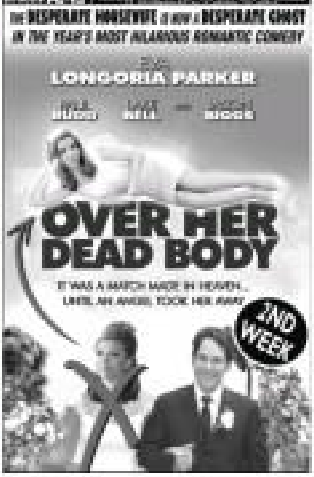














'Shall We Dance' in Southeast Asia?

CHEER FACTOR

Jim Brickman apologizes for using Pinoy's melody

DOLLY WOOD

Dolly Anne Carvajal







BRAZILIAN model Mariana del Rio (top) says actor Sam Milby (above) made the first move.

Singwriter's apology

KC's drama anthology

Global 'Papaya'

Magic and fantasy





